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### Sir/madam,

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines will conduct 22<sup>nd</sup> National Science Quest on February 13-15, 2026 at Skyrise Hotel and Teacher's Camp, Baguio City.

In this regard, we would like to request your good office to disseminate this national activity in your divisions and different Districts in your Region.

The purpose of this National Competitions is to enhance the capability of our students/pupils and coaches in Science and Math researchers and other events, likewise, to promote the participant's camaraderie and Sportsmanship among students/pupils and coaches.

Attached herewith is the DepEd Advisory from Central office and ASEP Advisory for your perusal.

> Hoping that this request will merit your favorable approval. Thank you and God bless!

Very truly yours, MEMORANDUM Date: 7 18 25 ODOY PSDS/DICs To: ( Flem/Sec School Heads A Private Schools () Others: President, ASEP For: ( Information Dissemination () Guidance ) Strict Compliance July 14, 2025 ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V To: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS Bv: CID Chief SGODIC In view of this activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of the public and the private schools is voluntary and shall be subject to the guidelines on the Conduct of Co-Curricular and Off-Campus Activities for public and private schools stipulated in DO 66, s. 2017, adherence to DO 9, DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE 02 s. 2005 on time-on-task policy and subject to no- collection policy as stated RELEASED in Section 3 of RA 5546 and DO 19, s. 2008. For information, dissemination and appropriate action. DATE SECTION RECORDS BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO [1] Director IV/Regional Director CLMD/ove/ird



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22ND NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will conduct the 22<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST on February 13-15, 2026, at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City and Skyrise Hotel.

The schedules of different competition in the different levels are as follows:

| Division Level - | August to November 2025  |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Regional Level - | December to January 2026 |
| National Level - | February 13-15, 2026     |

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science and Mathematics, likewise, create camaraderie and sportsmanship among students, pupils and coaches. The participants are as follows:

| CATEGORY   | PARTICIPANTS  |
|--|---|
| SCIENCE, MATH, TECHNO, ENVIRONMENT<br>QUIZ AND SCIENCE & MATH HISTORY<br>QUIZ  | <ul> <li>Division/Regional First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place winners for<br/>Elementary Pupils (Grade 1 to 6), Secondary Students (Grade 7 to 10), Senior<br/>High School (Grade 11 and 12), and Teachers Category for both Public and<br/>Private.</li> <li>The Science, Math, Techno, Environmental Quiz and Science and Math<br/>History Quiz Elementary Level (by Grade Level from 1 to 6), Secondary Level<br/>(by Year Level from 7 to 10), Senior High School (Grade 11 and 12) and<br/>Teachers Category both Public and Private Division/Regional winners<br/>(Individual and Team).</li> </ul> |
| SCIENCE FAIR, ROBOTICS<br>TECHNOLOGY, SUMOBOT AND<br>SPOTLIGHT COMPETITION, VIDEO<br>EDITING COMPETITION   | <ul> <li>First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place Division/Regional winners<br/>(Individual/Team category) for Applied and Life for Elementary Level,<br/>Secondary Level, and Senior High School (Individual and Team Category:<br/>Cluster 1 and 2) both Public and Private Schools.</li> <li>Kiddle Science Fair for NKP, Grade Land Grade II (First, Second, Third, Fourth<br/>and Fifth place winner in the school category).</li> </ul>   |
| SIM, SIP, IMPROVISATION, ACTION<br>RESEARCH, MODULE WRITING, SCIENCE<br>AND MATH TRAIL   | Division/Regional First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place winners for<br>Elementary, Secondary and Senior High School teachers both Public and<br>Private Schools.   |
| ON-THE-SPOT PAINTING, COLLAGE<br>MAKING, POSTER MAKING, SCI-ART<br>COLORING, SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST   | Division/Regional First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place winners for<br>Elementary Level (Grade 1-6) and Secondary Level (Grade 7-10), and Senior<br>High School (Grade 11 and 12) and Teachers and Parent's Category both<br>Public and Private. Winners are categorized by cluster – Primary,<br>Intermediate, Secondary, and SHS   |
| ROBOTICS,SCI-CHEER,JINGLE<br>MAKING,TUGSAYAWIT/SAYAWIT,SCI<br>SPEECH CHOIR   | First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place Division/Regional winners (with<br>Science Implication) for Elementary, Secondary Levels and Senior High<br>School.  |
| SCI-MODERN TECH, SCI-FOLK, CREATIVE<br>MODELING, SCI-WRITING (FILIPINO &<br>ENGLISH), IMPROMPTU SPEAKING   | <ul> <li>First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Place Division/Regional Winners in<br/>Elementary Level, Secondary Level and Senior High School both Public and<br/>Private Schools (with Science Implication)</li> </ul>   |
| SEARCH FOR GINOO AT BINIBINING<br>KALIKASAN,LITTLE PRINCE AND<br>PRINCESS  | First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Place Division/Regional Winners in<br>Elementary Level, Secondary Level and Senior High School both Public and<br>Private Schools.   |
| RUBIKS CUBE, DAMATHS, SCI-<br>DOKU, SUDOKU CHALLENGE, MATH AND<br>SCIENCE TRAIL, SCI-DAMA, SCI-<br>CHESS, SCI-PHOTOJOURNALISM, TOWER<br>OF HANOI | <ul> <li>First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Place Division/Regional Winners for<br/>Elementary, Secondary Level, Senior High School and Teacher both Public<br/>and Private School</li> <li>Parent and Teacher will play Power Patrol and Electro Sci-Dama</li> </ul>   |
| SCI-SPELLING BEE CONTEST, MATH AND<br>SCI-HISTORY QUIZ   | <ul> <li>First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Place Division/Regional Winners in<br/>Elementary Level, Secondary Level and Senior High School Level both Public<br/>and Private Schools.</li> </ul>   |

Winners, Coaches, Advisers, Regional and Division Supervisors, ASDS, SDS, Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, School Heads, College President, University President, Facilitators, District Supervisors, Principals, winners and other Science enthusiast are advised to participate in this activity.

If the division did not conduct division NSQ, automatically, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place winners in school level are qualified for the National Science Quest 2026.

Each participant shall be charged with registration fees of Four Thousand Five Hundred pesos (Php 4,500.00) to cover expenses for food, accommodation, honoraria of judges, certificates, medals, trophies, and other miscellaneous expenses, chargeable against Local Fund, Local School Board Fund (LSBF), Local Government Unit (LGU), Non-Government Organization (NGO) and sponsors.

All Regional Science Supervisors and ASEP Officer should be at the venue of February <u>13-15</u>, 2026, for the finalization of Terms of Reference (TOR)

If the Division Office will conduct division/on-line competition, all winners (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> winners) are qualified for the National in all events/categories.

All winner's 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Place of the Intel Philippines Science Fair is qualified to the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Science Quest 2026 of ASEP.

For more information, contact DR. FRUIT R. GODOY-BAISA, ASEP-President or DR. AURORA A FRANCO, ASEP Vice-president at mobile no. 0939-3807456 or 0919-6564666.

> DR. FRUIT R. GODOY-BAISA Cell No. 09393807456 Block 19 Lot 30, Summerfield Subd Brgy. Osorio, Trece Martires City, Cavite ASEP MAIN OFFICE

The same guidelines will be used during the previous National Science Quest conducted in Baguio City and Schedule of Activities will be uploaded in ASEP Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/nationalsciencequest for Face-to-Face competitions.

Participants who are willing to pay for their registration fee through ASEP Account may deposit to Metrobank with the following details:

Account Number:3543354337372

Account Name: Association of Science Educators in the Philippines INC Bank: Metrobank, General Trias Branch

#### Note:

Participants who paid through Metrobank must bring their receipt to Baguio City Registration Area for the Issuance of the Official Receipt, ID and Room Accommodation.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

### Advisory No. <u>102</u>, s. 2025 June 5, 2025 In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public. (Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

### 22nd NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will conduct the 22nd National Science Quest (NSQ) at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City, on February 13–15, 2026. The schedules of the various competitions at the different levels are as follows:

- 1. Division Level August-November 2025
- 2. Regional Level December 2025-January 2026
- 3. National Level February 13-15, 2026

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science and Mathematics and likewise creates camaraderie and sportsmanship among students and coaches. The following are the categories of the competition:

- 1. Science, Math, Techno, Environment Quiz and Science and Math History Quiz;
- Science Fair, Robotics Technology, Sumobot and Spotlight Competition, and Video Editing Competition;
- 3. SIM, SIP, Improvisation, Action Research, Module Writing, Science and Math Trail;
- On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Poster Making, Sci-Art Coloring, and Slogan Making Contest;
- 5. Robotics, Sci-Cheer, Jingle Making, Tugsayawit/Sayawit, and Sci Speech Choir;
- Sci-Modern Tech, Sci-Folk, Creative Modeling, Sci-Writing (Filipino and English), and Impromptu Speaking;
- 7. Search for Ginoo at Binibining Kalikasan, Little Prince and Princess;
- 8. Rubriks Cube, Damaths, Sci-Doku, Sudoku Challenge, Math and Science Trail, Sci-
- Dama, Sci-Chess, Sci-Photojournalism, Tower of Hanoi; and
- 9. Sci-Spelling Bee Contest, Math and Sci-History Quiz.

Winners, coaches, advisers, regional and division supervisors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, chiefs, assistant chiefs, school heads, district supervisors, principals, and other Science enthusiasts are advised to participate in this activity. All Regional Science Supervisors and ASEP officers should be at the venue on February 13–15, 2026, for the finalization of the Terms of Reference (TOR).

If the division office did not conduct NSQ, automatically, the first to fifth place winners at the school level are qualified for the NSQ 2026. If the division office conducts a division/online competition, the first to fifth winners are qualified for the National in all events or categories. The schedule of activities and guidelines will be uploaded to ASEP Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/nationalsciencequest for face-to-face competitions.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, please contact Dr. Fruit R. Gudoy-Baisa, ASEP President, or Dr. Aurora A. Franco, ASEP Vice-President, at mobile phone numbers 0939-380-74-56 or 0929-656-4666.

JGCG, JD, MPC, <u>22nd National Science Quest</u> 0147 – June 2, 2025